

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

**Agency: Bridgeton Police Dept.**

**Population: 12,119**

age 18 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	681	467	194	12	6	1	1
Searches	60	31	27	2	0	0	0
Arrests	49	26	22	1	0	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	86.38	10.41	1.82	1.43	1.03	0.99
Local population %	N/A	87.99	8.38	1.91	2.52	0.50	0.83
Disparity index	N/A	0.78	3.40	0.92	0.35	0.30	0.18
Search rate	8.81	6.64	13.92	16.67	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Notes:**

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	494	345	135	9	4	1	0
	Equipment	72	58	10	3	1	0	0
	License	125	68	54	1	1	0	1
Stop outcome	Citation	327	223	95	8	1	0	0
	Warning	342	239	93	3	5	1	1
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	17	12	4	0	0	0	1
	US hwy	90	57	30	1	2	0	0
	State hwy	342	219	113	7	3	0	0
	County road	60	44	13	2	0	1	0
	City street	159	124	32	2	1	0	0
	Other	13	11	2	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	435	297	125	9	2	1	1
	Female	246	170	69	3	4	0	0
Driver age	17 and under	45	35	9	1	0	0	0
	18-29	264	167	84	9	3	0	1
	30-39	167	113	50	2	2	0	0
	40 and over	205	152	51	0	1	1	0

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	13	9	4	0	0	0	0
	Inventory	9	2	6	1	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	44	20	22	2	0	0	0
	Plain view contraband	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	54	29	23	2	0	0	0
	Car/property	43	23	18	2	0	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	55	30	24	1	0	0	0
	16-30 minutes	5	1	3	1	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	25	12	13	0	0	0	0
	Drug violation	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	6	5	1	0	0	0	0
	Property offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	23	9	13	1	0	0	0

## Agency response

Bridgeton has an extremely diverse business community with many large corporate employers, retail businesses and entertainment centers, located along side of an International Airport with two major interstate highways and two heavily traveled state highways. I feel that these factors account for the high disparity index.